

St Aidan's

Anglican Church

6 October 2024

Today's service comes from page 456 of the New Zealand Prayer Book,
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Season of Creation

Making a Difference: What About...?

Readings

Responsive Psalm 8

Genesis 2:7-9, 15, 18-24

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Mark 10:13-16

Sentence

“The Lord God took the man and put him
in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.”
Genesis 2:15

Prayer

Creating God,

you have given us companions with whom to share your creation.

You have also gifted us with your love, birthed among us as Jesus,
Imprint of your being.

Help us be your faithful people:

faithful to each other and to what you have created,
as we live our faith in you.

With Jesus we pray. Amen.



Welcome to St Aidan's! Please join us for morning tea in the Gathering Area after our services. If you are new, or would like more information, please make sure to introduce yourself and fill in a Newcomer's form.

WORSHIP

CARING

MISSION

5 Ascot Avenue, Remuera, Auckland

What's on at St Aidan's

Today

Season of Creation - week 3

8am - Holy Communion.

9:30am - Family service with Holy Communion. *No Kids Church and Youth programmes held during school holidays, however activity sheets are available at the back of the church in the children's play area*

10:45am - Confidential prayer.

4pm - Pet Service in the GA

Bring along your family pet(s), a much loved teddy,



or a photo, to be blessed. Invite your friends along, all welcome, as we celebrate our furry and feathered 'family members' and animal friends. Donations of pet food (cat, dog, bird, hamster, etc.) &/or old sheets and towels for the SPCA are greatly appreciated.

This Week

WEF - Please note date change to Tuesday 8th October, 7:30pm in the Gathering Area. Vikki Maclean will share Ollie's journey to the Olympics where he won a silver medal. All welcome, men and women.

Prayer Meeting - Thursday at 9am in the GA, or via [Zoom](#).

Mission Shop - T, F, S, 10am to 2pm.

Prayers

- ◆ For a de-escalation of conflict in the middle East, so there may be a peaceful way forward where all are valued and respected
- ◆ As we mark St Francis' Day, we pray all those people who work with and care for animals would treat them lovingly and humanely
- ◆ Auckland City Mission and others working with vulnerable people in our city



Next Week

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Coming Up

See the Calendar on the Noticeboard

Pins & Needles - Monday 14th October, 10am in the GA.

Writing Group - Friday 25th October, 10am in the GA.

Men's Breakfast - Friday 31st October, 7:30am at Brown's Café.

The Office will be Closed - 28th October to 1st November inclusive, reopening Monday 4th November. Contact Louise for site access.

Sing Your Favourite Hymn - Sunday 3rd November, 2:30pm.

Evening Fellowship

WEF are meeting a week earlier than usual

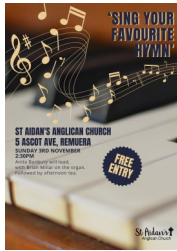


this Tuesday 8th October, 7:30pm in the Gathering Area.

Andrew's wife Vikki Maclean will share Ollie's journey to the Olympics where he won a silver medal. All welcome, men and women, to hear this inspiring story.

Sing Your Favourite Hymn

Sunday 3rd November, at 2:30pm. A clipboard is available in the GA to request your favourite hymn. Anita Banbury will lead, with Brian Millar on the organ.



Please add your hymn request by next Sunday 13th October to allow time for the programme to be finalised. Afternoon tea will follow the singing.

Technical Difficulties!

Apologies to anyone trying to contact Louise &/or the office this week. We have had a major outage with the Wifi, affecting our emails and phone connections. Louise and Anne are trying to catch up with messages and requests as quickly as possible.

New Vicar Appointment

Bishop Ross has confirmed the appointment of The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross as the new vicar at St Aidan's. Sarah comes to us from St Andrew's Epsom where she has been Vicar for five years, and will be inducted into St Aidan's Parish on Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm.



During the transition period ahead of Louise's retirement in February, Sarah and Louise will be Co-Vicars.

Writing Group - ASTA

The Writing Group has grown, blossomed, and become ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's, a name which better reflects who we are and what we are doing. Recent projects include lobbying for government funding for the City Mission's food programme, and protesting to the government of Pakistan about a lack of police action in response to anti-Christian riots. We share resources and learn from each other.

Meeting on the last Friday of the month, 10am to 11:30am, in the Gathering Area. Newcomers welcome. Questions? - ask Anne P.

Synod Reports

A brief summary of Synod is on the Noticeboard, as well as a small number of printed copies in the GA.

Contacts @ St Aidan's

To contact the people below whose details are not displayed, either refer to your St Aidan's parish directory, or contact Anne in the office who will be able to assist further.

Office: Mon-Fri 9 - 3:30	Anne Godman office@staidans.co.nz 929 4670 ext 1	mainly music:	Hannah Scharf mainlymusic@staidans.co.nz
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Vicar's Warden:	James Parkinson	Pastoral Care:	Desré Simpson
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		Youth:	Nic Mercer youth@staidans.co.nz
		Find us online:	www.staidans.co.nz @staidansremuera

Regular Events @ St Aidan's

Sunday Services	8am Holy Communion 9:30am Family Communion with Youth and Kids' Church
AAW	A women's fellowship group meets in the GA, first Tuesday of each month March to December, at 1:30pm.
Choir Practice	Practise on Sunday morning at 9am, Saturday practises currently on hold. Contact Antoinette.
Contemplative Prayer	Meditation (online via Zoom meeting ID: 876 7943 0576) each Wednesday at 9:45am - contact Anne P.
Kids' Church	All children aged 3-10 during the 9:30am service. Contact Izzi .
mainly music	Wednesday at 10am in the Hall during school terms. Music and play for pre-school aged children and their families or care givers. Contact Hannah .
Men's Ministry	Meets on the last Thursday of each month for breakfast at 7:30am. Contact Pete.
Mid-week Communion	Mid-week Holy Communion held on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:30am.
Mission Shop	Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm. New volunteers welcome. Contact Jenny.
Pins & Needles	A knitting for charity group. Meets monthly on the second Monday at 10am in the GA. Contact Gail.
Prayer Meeting	Thursday mornings at 9am in the GA, or join from home via Zoom - Enter the Zoom online meeting ID : 959 1932 0025, or phone: +64 9 884 6780 and enter Passcode 1 #.
Small Groups	All welcome! Contact your small group (home group / house church / Bible study) leader, or speak to Sheryl or Louise for information about joining a small group.
Vestry	Meet monthly 7:30pm in the GA on the fourth Tuesday. Next Formal Meeting Tuesday 29 th October in the GA.
WEF	A women's evening fellowship group. Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the GA.
ASTA - Advocacy at St Aidan's	Community-focused writing for advocacy and justice, 10am on the last Friday of each month. Contact Anne P.
Young Adults	Meets every second Sunday at 4pm to 6pm, plus occasional social events. Contact Isobell .
Youth	School aged youth (age 11+), Sunday during the 9:30am service. Contact Nic .

Bank Account for direct deposits:

St Aidan's Church Remuera

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Please use your giving number as reference, and contact the office if you are unsure what it is.